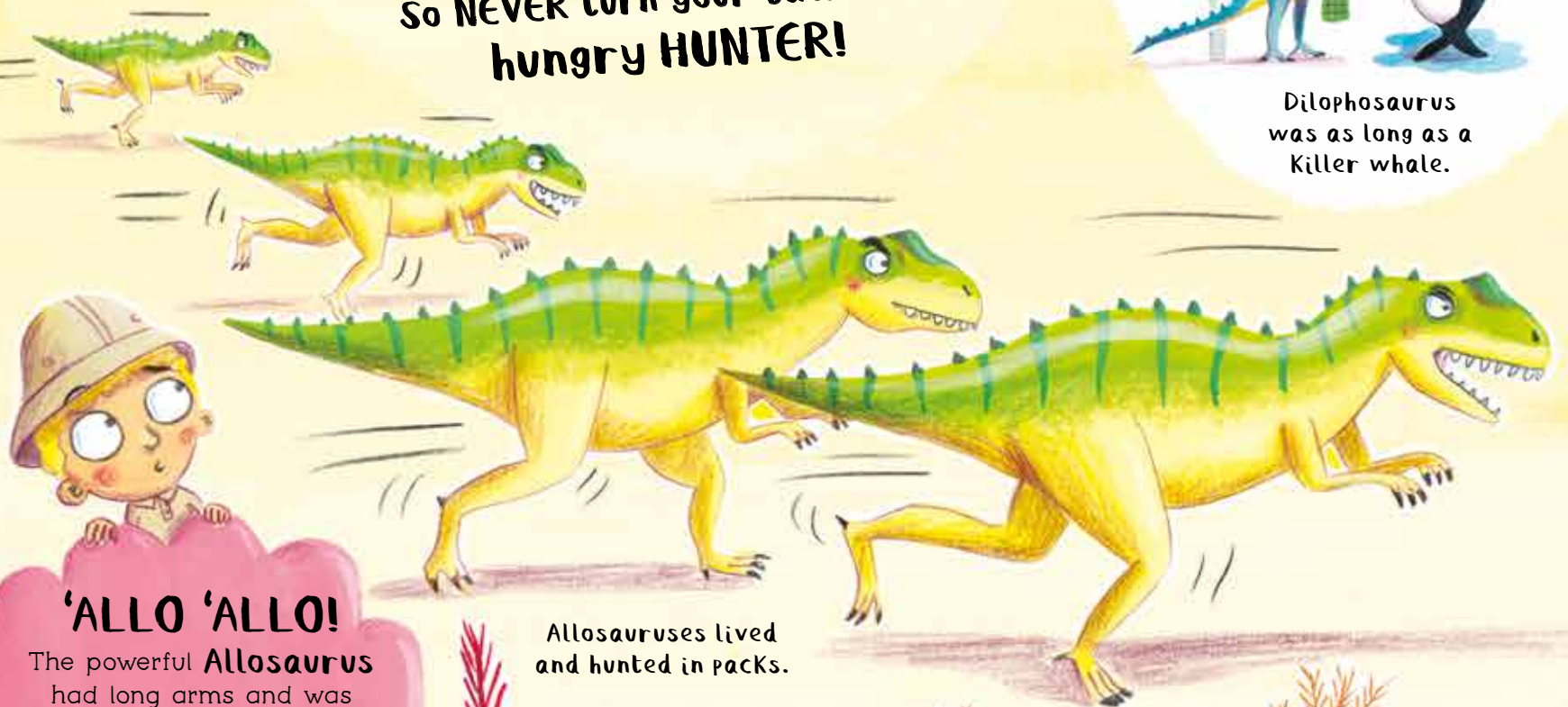


Fearsome hunters

STOMP, STOMP, STOMP ...

Here come the two-legged, meat-eating terrors! Known as **THEROPODS**, meaning, 'beast-footed', they had sharp, jagged teeth and long, large claws. They roamed **FAR** and **WIDE** across the world, hunting down other dinosaurs to **ATTACK** and eat, striking fear in the hearts of any beasts that crossed their path.

So **NEVER** turn your back on a hungry **HUNTER!**



'ALLO 'ALLO!
The powerful **Allosaurus** had long arms and was small and light. It used its terrifying **hook-shaped** claws like weapons.

Allosauruses lived and hunted in packs.

I had two bony crests on my skull that probably helped me attract a mate.



Dilophosaurus was as long as a Killer whale.

TINY BUT MIGHTY

Some theropods were tiny but were brilliant hunters because they were fast and fierce.



The **Compsognathus** (which means 'pretty jaw') had sharp teeth and claws, and a long tail to help it balance when attacking its prey.



Troodon (which means 'wounding claw') was about the same height as a two-year old, but had 122 teeth and a hook-shaped claw on each foot.



BIGGEST

Meet ... **Spinosaurus!** One of the strangest-looking dinos and the **biggest** hunter of them all.



Massive crocodile-shaped snout

A SAIL with spines as tall as a grown-up human.

Huge tail

Needle-sharp teeth

Dagger-like claws

SPLISH SPLASH SPLOSH

Spinosaurus was an **AMAZING** hunter both on land and in water. What a sight it would have made as it floated in the shallows snapping up **giant** fish.

Theropods were terrific!

We meet **T. rex** later, the most fearsome and powerful hunter of all!